(c) The Government has forwarded a copy of the report of NCW to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for taking necessary action.

CBSE pre-medical paper leak case

2290. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police in April last detected paper leakage of CBSE pre-medical examination on the eve of the test;

(b) the details of those suspected in the crime;

(c) what is the *modus operandi* of those involved in the crime;

(d) the number of cases of similar leakages of CBSE pre-medical pa-pers during the last three years; and

(e) the action taken so far in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On 10th April, 2004, the Crime Branch of Delhi Police detected leakage of question papers of the All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance (Preliminary) Examination, 2004, to be held by the Central Board of Secondary Examination (CBSE) on 11th April, 2004. In this connection, 12 persons, including 6 residents of Delhi, 3 of Uttar Pradesh and one each of Rajasthan, Bihar and Jharkhand, have been arrested.

(c) From the investigation carried out by Delhi Police, the question paper appears to have been leaked to some anti-social elements and coaching institutes in Delhi by an employee of Central Board of Secondary Examination (CBSE), working as Computer Assistant, by hacking the computer. Thereafter, it was sold to the potential candidates at a price varying from Rs. 7 lakh to Rs. 8 lakh.

(d) No other case of leakage of pre-medical question papers of the Central Board of Secondary Examination has been reported during the last three years. However, one case for pilferage of question papers of All India Pre-Medicai/Pre-Dentai Entrance Test, 2003 conducted by CBSE from the strong room of Canara Bank, Naya Morh Branch, Bokaro was registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

(e) 12 persons have been arrested and charge-sheets have been filed against them in the case of leakage of question papers of the All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance (Preliminary) Examination, 2004. In the case of pilferage of question papers of All India Pre-medical/Pre-Dental Entrance Test, 2003, charge sheets have been filed against five persons by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

Loss of internal security scheme book of Delhi Police

2291. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 'Internal Security Scheme Book' pre-pared by the Delhi Police for the internal security of the capital has been missing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this document is suspected to have reached to the militants;

(d) if so, the circumstances in which this document was lost and whether it has since been found out;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether any responsibility has been fixed in this regard and action taken against any persons; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A copy of the Internal Security Scheme Book of Delhi Police, dispatched by Delhi Police Head-quarters to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, East Delhi District, is untraceable.

(c) to (g) The Government has no such information that the book, which is still untraced, has reached the militants. A case FIR No. 117/04 has been registered in this connection at Police Station, Farsh Bazar, Delhi and investigation taken up to find out the Book and to fix responsibility for its loss. Action agaisnt the person responsible for the loss of the Book depends on the outcome of the investigation.